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INTRODUCTION

Data gathered from June through August 2001 in State Management Region III are contained in this report. The Missouri River System and other State Management Regions are contained in separate reports. The following waters were not surveyed because of lack of time, equipment failure and/or water conditions.

Region III

Oak Lake in Brookings County Lakota Lake in Lincoln County Forsch Lake in McCook County Scott Lake in Minnehaha County

OBJECTIVE

To survey waters where data is not sufficient to complete management plans or where optimum sport fishing yields are not realized under existing management and additional information is needed for plan update and remedial action.

PROCEDURE

Individual waters are surveyed to accumulate and update physical, chemical, and biological data. A review of existing information accompanied new data collections. Information collected was recorded on a narrative type form developed for the new South Dakota Fisheries Investigations Manual.

FINDINGS

The findings are contained in the following lake survey report. This reporting method will allow for orderly method of collecting and recording data, making it available for completing and updating management plans and evaluating current management practices.